



VIKINGS CHEERLEADERS -- Marie Harris, Diane Harris, Carol Davis, Avis Davis, Leah Hendrix, Mabelle Wensil, Pamela Thompson, Stephanie Parker, Gwen Southerland, Angela Southerland, Paula Connell, Theresa Schwarzbher, Kim Huffman, Vicki Hedgpeth, Kalen Crumpler, Sharon Breeden, Theresa Beasley, Cherry Lamb, Kathy Lee, Cindy Gibson, Mabelle Leggett, and Lisa Upchurch. Sponsors: Jane Davis, Judy Maroney and Kathy Davis. The cheerleaders are not pictured in order, and all members were not present for the picture.

Hoke Band Honored In Parade

The Hoke High Marching Band took first place in the Pembroke Veteran's Day Parade Nov. 11. The principal of Hoke High School, Earl Oxendine, is a Pembroke native.

The band recently participated in several competitions throughout North and South Carolina. They have won three superiors, one excellent and one first place.

The band will compete in Hamlet Nov. 19 in a Thanksgiving parade. Last year the band participated in this parade and brought home first place.

Benefits In Hoke Hit \$279,502

Social security benefits were being paid to residents of Hoke county at the rate of \$279,502 a month at the start of 1977, a spokesman of the Fayetteville social security district office stated.

Social security benefits can be paid to retired persons age 62 or over, to workers who become severely disabled before age 65, and to survivors of deceased workers. Also to certain dependents of a worker who has retired, become disabled or died.

Of the 1,118 social security beneficiaries living in Hoke county, 756 are retired workers and 202 are disabled workers. Another 124 persons are receiving benefits as the wives or husbands of retired or disabled workers. Widows, widowers and dependent parents of deceased workers number 259.

In Hoke county, 920 people under age 65 and 897 people age 65 and older are receiving monthly social security benefits. Of total beneficiaries, 537 are men, 804 are women and 476 are children.

Statewide, 389,951 retired workers receive an average monthly benefit of \$200.49. For every 1,000 person aged 65 or over in North Carolina, 906 receive social security benefits.

The social security office for this area is located at 111 Lamon Street, Fayetteville, mailing address P.O. Box 1908, 28302. The phone number for information is 483-2661. Hours open are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except weekends and holidays.

Service Planned At Pembroke

The Pembroke Campus Ministry will sponsor a Thanksgiving service at the Campus Union Building, Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Special music will be rendered by the students.

The Campus Ministry is composed of the following churches: United Methodist Church, Rev. Jerry Jugin; Pentecostal Holiness Church, Tim Creel; Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Robinson; Baptist Church, Rev. Bill Neeley; and the Catholic Church, Rev. H. Paul Strassle.

The sermon will be given by the Rev. John Robinson. Communion will be distributed at this service. All are invited to attend.

Don't overcrowd your refrigerator by piling food on top of food unless it is necessary for a short period. Space is needed around food containers for air circulation.

Rockfish News

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

All the Brotherhood, the W.M.U. and the young people of Tabernacle Church met in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday night for a Covered Dish Supper and each group had its own program.

The usual services were held at Pittman Grove Church Sunday a.m.

Funeral services for Mrs. L.A. Sandy, 84, were held at Pittman Grove Church Sunday p.m. at 2 o'clock and interment followed in Sandy Grove Church cemetery. The Rev. C.E. Taylor a former pastor of Pittman Grove Church, the Rev. Purcell a former pastor of Ephesus Church and the Rev. William Beasley, present pastor of Pittman Grove were present.

At last account no time had been set for Mrs. K.P. Ritter to come home from Moore Memorial Hospital. All of us want her home but we also want what is best for her and that is what the doctors are trying to do.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Herndon of Grays Creek last Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. K.P. Ritter, a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Nelia Brock is visiting her son Winford Brock of Fayetteville. Mrs. Alma Bryant, June Rogers'

mother of Fairbluff is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. June Rogers and sons Keith and Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wood and daughter Deborah of Thomasville spent the past weekend with his mother Mrs. A.W. Wood.

Allen Wood of Newton and David Wood of Burlington visited their grandmother Mrs. A.W. Wood for a while last Saturday night.

Miss Mary Priest and her brother Frances went shopping for shoes in Hope Mills Monday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Henry Mull gave a birthday party for her daughter, Phyllis Mull on her 12th birthday last Saturday afternoon. A number of her young friends were the guests. She had a large birthday cake and all the things that make happy birthdays. Two of her friends spent the night with her. She received lots of nice gifts and may she have many more happy birthdays.

Kenneth Barnes of N.C. State University, Raleigh spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Paul Barnes and attended Galatia Church with her Sunday a.m.

Mrs. Earl J. Hare of Charlotte visited her mother from Friday to Sunday and went to church with her Sunday a.m. and left for home

Sunday p.m.

Miss Diane McColl of Fayetteville had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McColl Sunday.

It has been so cold the past weekend the news must be frozen. Anyway it is not coming in very fast.

Mrs. John Garrison of Burlington has visited her father K.P. Ritter here, and her mother Mrs. Ritter at Moore Memorial Hospital several times since her mother has been a hospital patient. Her children, Tom, Mark and Catharine were with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight English of Hickory and their baby, Samantha visited his mother Mrs. Grace English the past weekend.

Bruce Dees took his mother Mrs. George Dees out to ride Sunday p.m. She had never been to Cross Creek Mall in Fayetteville, so he took her there and to other interesting places. Mrs. Dees has been in a wheel chair for some time.

James E. McInnis of Friendly Road Owen Drive, Fayetteville and his brother Thomas McInnis went on a little trip up the coast, as far as Kitty Hawk the past weekend and although it was cold and colder all the time, they didn't freeze and enjoyed the trip and got back safely about noon Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson spent several days last week with her daughter Mrs. A.J. Freeman who was a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

The Rockfish Homemakers Club had a sale of different articles at Edenborough Shopping Center in Raeford last Saturday and it was a success in every way.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson is having circulation of the blood trouble in her left arm. She went to the doctor Monday and was to go again on Wednesday. Her arm is in a sling and fortunately it is the left arm.

Mrs. Archie Clark and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Blackman Cook of Fayetteville Sunday. Mrs. Cook is Mrs. Archie Clark's sister, Bonnie.

Circle #6 of Galatia Church met Tuesday a.m. with Mrs. Ed Newton of Lake Rim.

COMMENT

"To obey is better than Sacrifice" and children who honor parents and teachers are laying the foundation for a longer and better life.

ACCOUNTING CLERK FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The County Manager, County of Hoke, is accepting applications for the position of accounting clerk. Persons applying must have experience and training in accounting, at least two (2) years of college or graduate of business school. This position will have responsibility for all functions of the accounting office. The position requires knowledge and operating ability of all types of business machines including NCR-399 Computer. The job requires preparation of payrolls, writing of all checks and posting to required accounts, keeping balances on all accounts up to date, amending budget accounts, coding accounts, monitoring cash flow of county funds, preparing monthly and yearly reports (County, State, and Federal), handling CETA Title I, II, III, and VI applications for employment, payrolls, and monthly reports. It is preferred that applicant have knowledge and experience in Local Governmental accounting. Applicant selected will serve a probationary period of six (6) months - Salary Negotiable. Applicant must be able to serve the public and get along with co-workers. Send resume, not later than November 30, 1977, to County Manager, P. O. Box 266, Raeford, N. C. 28376. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

VALU-MART

114 N. Main St. - Raeford, N.C.
STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. til 5:30 p.m. - Fri. open until 6 p.m.
Prices In Effect Until 12 Noon Tuesday - We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

2 for the price of 1 sale

4-WAY NASAL SPRAY

1/2 oz.
Mfg. Price \$1.35
BONUS BUY
2 for 1 35

VICKS FORMULA 44

6 oz.
Mfg. Price \$3.15
BONUS BUY
2 for 3 15



SURE ANTI-PERSPIRANT DEODORANT AEROSOL

5 oz.
REGULAR or UNSCENTED
Mfg. Price \$1.55
BONUS BUY
2 for 1 55

MYLANTA LIQUID

12 oz.
Mfg. Price \$2.48
BONUS BUY
2 for 2 48

HEAD & SHOULDERS

Regular Shampoo
4 oz.
Mfg. Price \$1.44
BONUS BUY
2 for 1 44

GILLETTE FOAMY

6 1/2 oz.
Mfg. Price \$1.29
BONUS BUY
2 for 1 29

PEPTO-BISMOL LIQUID

4 oz.
Mfg. Price 98c
BONUS BUY
2 for 98
(limit 2)

NYQUIL

10 oz.
Mfg. Price \$3.69
BONUS BUY
2 for 3 69

SINEX LONG-ACTING NASAL SPRAY

1/2 oz.
Mfg. Price \$2.09
BONUS BUY
2 for 2 09

NICE & EASY

Pale Blonde
Mfg. Price \$3.15
BONUS BUY
2 for 3 15

AGREE

CREAM RINSE AND CONDITIONER
8 oz.
Regular, Oily or Extra Body
Mfg. Price \$1.57
BONUS BUY
2 for 1 57

Accent on Agriculture

BY JOHN SLEDGE
N.C. Farm Bureau Federation

The American farmer and his family already show the effects of the farm-city blending that has been in progress over the past several decades. They live and dress like their city cousins. The farm family is exposed to many of the same influences that affect the lives and living conditions of city people.

Nowadays the "City Limits" sign is only a geographical marker. Socially, educationally, economically and culturally there is a gradual fusing of the two groups.

Considering the present mobility of people and modern communication methods, this fusing and blending are likely to continue at an even faster rate in the future.

Farm-City Week, November 18-24, is designed to focus on the interdependence of the two segments and help each gain a better understanding and appreciation of the other. Theme for this year's observance is "Partners in Economic Progress," through which the National Farm-City Council hopes

to develop a basic understanding among all people of the roles of land, labor and capital in the scheme of things.

Individual farmers now have a bigger investment per worker than do most businessmen in town and that ratio may widen further. In fact, farmers will continue to have bigger investments in land, buildings and machinery, use more capital, more management know-how, more automated equipment and more computer services.

Farmers must continue to manage their operations on a strictly business basis, using many of the same economic tools as their counterparts in town.

As fewer farmers become the source on whom more and more people rely for their food and fiber, each farmer is increasingly important in the life-sustaining function, thus he needs the understanding of those whose actions directly affect his welfare.

SCS Activities

By Oval Richie
District Conservationist

FALL LEAVES CAN BE A WINDFALL

Fall leaves can be a windfall in more ways than one. The 1977 leaf crop can be most beneficial, if you do a little planning ahead.

Most of us look on falling leaves as a disposal problem. We usually burn the leaves or either send them away with the garbage. But the same leaves that are a nuisance to us this fall can be excellent compost next year. All you need is a bin or wire or some scrap lumber tucked

away at the back of your lot and you are in business.

Raking and hauling leaves is OK, but you will find that a power mower with a grass catcher will do a pretty good job of shredding the leaves and blowing them into a bag. This can save a lot of raking, but it won't work if the leaves are thick.

For more detailed information about composting and mulching for homeowners, contact the Soil Conservation Service located in the post office building, room number 202 or call at 875-8111.